

Bicentennial Capitol Mall

Sustainability Features

Energy

Bicentennial Capitol Mall is in the process of replacing all existing lighting fixtures with more energy efficient LED fixtures. The park's recently restored fountains that were destroyed in the 2010 floods will also feature new LED lights that will be programmed to change color as part of its display. The 31 fountains represent each of the Tennessee's 31 major waterways.

Waste Reduction

The park has a Recycling Drop-off location that is open 24 hours a day and accepts mixed paper, cardboard, aluminum and steel cans, plastic bottle and containers marked 1-7. The location has become so popular with residents neighboring the park, that a second container was added to handle the volume.

Eco Diversity

The Nashville Tree Foundation recently designated Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park as an arboretum. To qualify to be recognized as an arboretum, a site must include 75 or more named and labeled specimens of trees in unique and natural areas. By establishing the arboretum, the park will increase environmental awareness and provide a

learning experience by serving as an ecological classroom for present and future generations, and enhance the image of Nashville for visitors and travelers.

Did You Know?

In 2011, the park was recognized as one of the American Planning Association's Top 10 Great Public Spaces



Park Highlights

- Visited by 1,000,000 people annually
- The park's 200ft wide map of Tennessee is one of the largest accurate renditions of a geographic area ever produced and includes every county, city, town, railroad, highway and river in the State.
- The park's design was modelled after the National Mall in Washington D.C.

